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LOCAL STATISTICS
INDICATE PROSPERITY

Trade of Victoria is on the Increase--Imports of the Past Year-- Report of Building Inspector Received.

The probability of a happy New Year for Victorians is immensely increased by the fact that the past year has been so prosperous a one.

At no time during the march of events of the past decade which has caused the present century to be designated Canada's, has there been more noticeable than during the past twelve months. The steady growth time shared alike by the provinces both of the East and West has made itself felt in Victoria particularly during that time. The statistics obtainable from civic, provincial and Dominion departments are more eloquent than any comment upon them can be.

To the eye of the old resident of Victoria the change is apparent at a casual glance. The pedestrian who a few years ago could pass rows of empty houses, now finds few unoccupied dwellings. Should he go further and question the local letter carriers, he will find not only that every house is occupied, but that entire streets have been added to the city during the recent activity in building affairs.

Mr. Kalms, the deputy postmaster, commenting on the growing time, mentioned that every box at the disposal of the postoffice authorities is regrettably the demand for more is so great that it is hardly possible that the two hundred additional ones which are to be added will meet it. Most of the applicants are new comers to the city. So noticeable is the increase, the postmaster states, that the recent holiday mails were double those of previous years.

Similarly the number of new faces in the city churches show the growth in population. The ministers of the various local churches find their flocks a greater charge upon them owing to the people, indeed almost daily arrival of newcomers.

In regard to the custom's returns, the important announcement is made that the business of the past exceeds that of a year ago by \$144,691.05. An analysis of the items shows that there is no special factor contributing to this, but that the increase has been general. It is significant that but a few Chinese have paid the \$500 head tax entitling them to entry to the Dominion. A large source of revenue has been the steamers of the China Mutual line, which is responsible for a large increase in the imports via this port.

The imports are greatly in excess of those of a year ago, to be exact, \$44,521.

The returns in detail as furnished by the custom officials are as follows:

Year	Duties, Chinese	Rev.	Other
1906	\$156,000	\$138,410	\$4,580
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There is an increase of \$17,413.21 in the returns of the inland revenue department during the past year over those for 1905. This highly satisfactory result is consequent upon the growth of spirit and tobacco trade, especially, and to a steady improvement in all branches of the departmental business in general. This improvement has been noticeable month by month; the total receipts for the year being given as \$187,451.86 as against \$170,038.65 for the preceding year.

The returns for the past twelve months in detail are as follows:

Year	Spirits	Malt Tobacco	Cigars	Bacco	Censes	Spirit Rec'd	Totals
1906	\$2,947.51	\$2,096.42	\$2,584.52	\$2,584.52	\$2,584.52	\$2,584.52	\$15,822.28
1905	\$2,357.51	\$1,750.52	\$2,054.52	\$2,054.52	\$2,054.52	\$2,054.52	\$12,267.51
1904	\$1,750.52	\$1,250.52	\$1,500.52	\$1,500.52	\$1,500.52	\$1,500.52	\$9,500.52
1903	\$1,250.52	\$850.52	\$1,000.52	\$1,000.52	\$1,000.52	\$1,000.52	\$7,100.52
1902	\$850.52	\$550.52	\$750.52	\$750.52	\$750.52	\$750.52	\$5,350.52
1901	\$550.52	\$350.52	\$500.52	\$500.52	\$500.52	\$500.52	\$3,900.52
1900	\$350.52	\$250.52	\$350.52	\$350.52	\$350.52	\$350.52	\$2,600.52

*Estimated.

The records for the year of the five losses should prove satisfactory reading to everybody. Only once in the history of the department has the loss been smaller, that being in 1902, the

second year of the administration of the present chief.

The total loss by fire for 1902, \$5,657 for 97 alarms, while that for the present year to date is \$6,352.50 for 123 alarms. This too is in face of the fact that several really serious fires have occurred this year, which if not handled promptly might have developed into serious conflagrations.

The following are the losses by month:

Month	Fires	Loss
January	6	\$2,000
February	8	\$1,500
March	10	\$2,500
April	12	\$3,000
May	15	\$4,000
June	18	\$5,000
July	20	\$6,000
August	22	\$7,000
September	25	\$8,000
October	28	\$9,000
November	30	\$10,000
December	32	\$11,000
Totals	123	\$63,500

Building Returns.

Building operations to the extent of \$633,080 have been carried on during 1906 in this city. The above figures are nearly \$40,000 in advance of those of last year for the city itself, but it is estimated that the buildings erected in the country immediately surrounding Victoria would easily total in value another \$100,000.

Over 100 single story cottages have been built during the past year, while the list shows a goodly showing of houses of two stories. The C. P. R. hotel is responsible for \$250,000 of the above estimates, while the new freight sheds are estimated at \$15,000. Fisher & Leiser are spending \$45,000 in the construction of their new building.

The year's returns are as follows:

Mrs. E. J. Allen, one and a half story frame residence, Turner street, \$1,500.

John T. Arnall, one story, frame, Piquard street, \$1,800.

Mrs. E. J. Allen, one and a half frame, Furness street, \$1,500.

George Anderson, one and a half story frame, Batters street, \$1,500.

Thomas Ache, one and a half frame, Scorsby street, \$2,000.

H. A. Allen, one and a half frame, Government street, \$1,500.

R. Booth, alterations, \$3,000.

B. C. Electric Railway Company's building, Langley and Fort streets, \$11,000.

A. H. Bostock, Springfield avenue, \$2,000.

A. Blygh, 2-story frame, Maynard street, \$780.

Bray, one and a half brick, Johnson street, \$600.

Mrs. Brown, one and a half frame, Dallas road and Olympia street, \$2,000.

Thomas Baker, one frame, St. Lawrence, \$1,500.

S. Barlett, one and a half frame, Douglas street, \$2,000.

Mrs. J. Ann-Baker, one and a half frame, Douglas street, \$2,000.

B. C. L. & I. Company, additions, corner Broad and Yates streets, \$12,000.

J. Brown, one and a half frame, Catherine street, \$2,000.

E. M. Cooper, one and a half frame, San Juan avenue, \$1,500.

Capt. Clarke, one and a half frame, Hillside, \$2,500.

C. P. R. work on new hotel, \$250,000.

New freight sheds, \$10,000.

A. W. Clayborn, one frame, Third street, \$1,500.

C. S. Clarke, one and a half frame, Blanchard street, \$1,500.

W. H. Clarke, one and a half frame, Niagara street, \$1,500.

S. R. Crotty, one and a half frame, Burdett street, \$2,000.

Mrs. Ann McConnell, one and a half frame, Gore street, \$2,000.

A. A. Crompton, one and a half frame, \$1,400.

F. J. Corwell, one and a half frame, Chatham street, \$1,200.

W. C. Cronk, one and a half frame, Hillside avenue, \$1,500.

James H. Campell, one and a half frame, \$800.

R. Collapsen, two, one and a half story frame, residences, Ellis street, \$2,600.

W. W. Davey, one and a half frame, Turner street, \$2,500.

H. Davis, one and a half frame, Clarence street, \$1,800.

P. Finch, two story frame, Yates street, \$2,500.

H. Findley, two story frame, Rock Bay avenue, \$1,500.

Mrs. Fry, two story frame, Queen's avenue, \$2,200.

Fuller, one and a half frame, Elford street, \$2,400.

Capt. Gidley, \$1,000.

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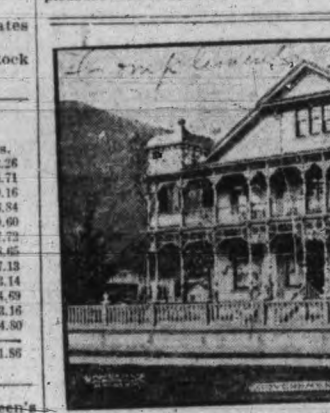
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RAILWAY PRESIDENT DEAD.

Alexander J. Cassatt Died Suddenly of
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(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—President Alexander J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly this afternoon. The announcement of the death was made from his office shortly before two o'clock in the following bulletin: "Mr. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly of heart disease at one p.m. to-day."

Mr. Cassatt was born in Pittsburgh in 1839. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad in 1861 as a rod man. He next became superintendent of power and machinery. Three years later he became general superintendent of the Pennsylvania system, and in 1888 he was made first vice-president. He was elected to the presidency of the company in 1889. Mr. Cassatt has resided in Philadelphia for many years and his family had been very prominent socially in that city.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Shoe Merchant Run Over by Train—
Mill Owner Killed by Tree.

(Associated Press.)

Galt, Ont., Dec. 28.—Edward Jones, shoe merchant, aged 70 years, was killed by a train.

Crushed to Death.

Madoc, Ont., Dec. 28.—Daniel Bird, a sawmill owner, was killed by a falling tree.

STORM CAUSES
MANY DEATHSIN OLD COUNTRY AND
ON THE CONTINENTNineteen Persons Killed and Over
Thirty Injured in Railway Ac-
cident in Scotland.

London, Dec. 28.—The continuing snowfall has created a situation, the worst known in the city or in Great Britain, and the conditions existing are general throughout Europe.

From all parts of Great Britain comes stories of trains buried in snow drifts, the worst case being that of a passenger train bound from Dundee to Edinburgh, which ran into a snow-drift at 6 o'clock last night, three miles from St. Andrews, and is still imprisoned. A train sent to its assistance stuck in the drift, and all the efforts during the night to reach them were futile. By morning a small quantity of provisions were conveyed to the hungry passengers and crews.

The equipment of the British railways is quite inadequate to deal with the conditions heretofore almost unknown in this country.

Forty or fifty women had narrow escapes from death to-day owing to the collapse of the snow laden roof of a convent, but most of them were rescued from the wreckage with only slight injuries. There was no loss of life.

Railway Wreck.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 28.—In a collision caused indirectly by the heavy snowfall of the last few days, sixteen persons were killed and over thirty injured in a railway accident at Arbroath on the North British railroad between Edinburgh and Aberdeen and some distance north of here.

Among the injured is Alexander William Black, member of the House of Commons for Banffshire, Scotland.

The accident is attributed to the heavy fall of snow, owing to which the train from London for Aberdeen was held up at Arbroath. The line was cleared, however, and one train proceeded for Dundee. It had stopped at Elliot Junction, but the danger signals which were thought to have been set failed to act through being clogged with snow or from some other cause.

An express train dashed into the rear of the waiting train.

Three More Deaths.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 28.—The weeks of the two trains, which were in collision near Arbroath yesterday, have been cleared away sufficiently to permit traffic being resumed. It died this morning in the hospital at Arbroath, where all the dead and injured were taken. His death was partly due to his lying in the snow-plugged down under his cab for eight hours.

Two of the injured passengers also succumbed to-day as the result of exposure before being succored, raising the total number of death to 19.

Over thirty persons were injured.

Wm. Black, the novelist, and a member of the House of Commons for Banffshire, Scotland, is making fair progress towards recovery. The other injured persons include the editor of the Scottish Farm.

Widespread Havoc.

London, Dec. 28.—It is many years since Central Europe generally suffered so severely from snow, cold and storms as it has this Christmas week.

From France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and Austria, Hungary, the same tale is repeated of interruption of all communication, loss of life and general discomfort in town as well as country districts.

According to reports to-night from northern points in the United Kingdom, the situation is growing worse. The heavy snowstorms which began several

CANDIDATE SPEAKS
ON CAMPAIGN ISSUEST. W. Paterson Discusses the Water Question, Increased School Accommodation and other
Matters of Interest.

The approaching municipal election have not been lost sight of, in the interest attending the present provincial campaign.

While the civic campaign will not be spread over any great space of time, it is certain to be a lively one while it lasts. Already the supporters of Mr. Paterson have opened a committee room at 45 Yates street, which will be their headquarters during the fight.

The two candidates for Mayor, while by a tacit agreement they have decided to confine their personal canvassing to the week immediately preceding election day are the subject of discussion everywhere. The main issues, however, of the campaign are the water question, increased school accommodation and the moral

essential that whatever sum is necessary should be at once provided.

"Much prominence was attached to the question of moral reform," the candidate further remarked. "In this connection I may say that in my opinion the Mayor is the representative of all the ratepayers of the city. So long as revenue is collected from certain sources, those sources are entitled to their full rights under the law. These privileges should be respected just as long as they do not interfere with the rights of other people.

"The city has a by-law providing that saloons shall be closed during certain hours. Without regard to the moral aspect of the case, I believe that the by-law should be enforced in justice to that element among the saloon keepers

T. W. PATERSON,
The Citizens' Candidate.

reform issue form the main topics of debate.

T. W. Paterson, who will oppose the present Mayor, in stating his position upon the first of these questions remarked:

"Before abandoning it, we should thoroughly examine the present source of water supply, testing it, and estimating its quantity. If it is found that it is not going to be water in sufficient quantities for a reasonable term of years, I consider it inadvisable to spend our money upon it. I believe that the tests I speak of, which in themselves would take little time and expense, should have been made during the past year. Immediate action in this regard is an absolute necessity."

In view of the unprecedented growth of Victoria recently, the necessity for increased school accommodation is a vital one. Mr. Paterson deems it es-

sential that whatever sum is necessary should be at once provided.

"With regard to gambling, I may say that I am in sympathy with keeping a tight rein upon the practice. This not so much from the moral side of the issue, upon which I do not venture to pronounce, but because I am convinced that much money is squandered in the practice by men who can ill afford it, money which would be much better expended upon their wives and families.

"Finally, I may say that as I understand the duties of the Mayor, he is, in effect, but the presiding officer of the council. He simply forms one of the body elected by the ratepayers of the city to transact their business. While he may possess certain privileges, it should be his duty to give due weight to the opinion of each of the councillors, and to give effect to their decisions."

days ago were accompanied by violent gales and even thunderstorms in some places.

The gales have caused many casualties along the coast.

In London itself the snow continues to fall and is causing much personal discomfort and much expense to the local authorities.

In the mountain districts of France there is much suffering from the heavy snowfall and floods are reported from mountain districts of Ardennes.

In Belgium drift ice is forming on the Scheldt and other large rivers and communication with all points in the Heretogen forest is at a standstill.

In Switzerland the uplands are already under six feet of snow and mountain villages are completely isolated.

Austria and Hungary are also suffering and traffic on some other railroad lines in Galicia has been suspended.

Germany reports the highest general snow fall in many years. Railroads are considerably crippled.

Conditions Improving.

London, Dec. 28.—A thaw has set in here and the weather conditions in the provinces are ameliorating. The snow-bound trains are gradually being dug out and the railroad companies hope that the usual traffic will be resumed in the course of the day. Several of the Scottish lines after having been blocked for two days were reopened to-day.

Aged people dream less frequently and less vividly than the young. Women's dreams are more frequent, more vivid, and better remembered than those of men.

STRATHCONA SAID
TO HAVE RESIGNED

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—It is reported here that Lord Strathcona had resigned his position of the high commissionership before leaving London for Canada.

Leaves for Canada.

(Associated Press.)

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Cor. Johnson Street

WARMING UP AT VANCOUVER.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Stuart Livingston, barrister, will run in Richmond against F. Carter Cotton and J. W. Weart. Robert McBride, farmer and cheap money enthusiast, may also be in the field here. Many local Conservatives would dislike to see Mr. Cotton elected, and think that in any event he is in danger from Mr. Weart. He is not strong in North Vancouver. J. R. Seymour announced to-day he would not be a candidate in Vancouver in the Conservative interest. It is altogether probable that Messrs. Tatlow, Bowser, Dr. McGuire, Magowan and Anderson will be the ticket for the city. Mr. Macgowan will run in any event, whether or not he is on the ticket.

The Siberian gold mines have produced 1,500 tons of gold.

CARDINAL'S SUDDEN DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Dec. 28.—Cardinal Cavignoli was found dead in bed this morning, having succumbed to paralysis of the heart. Cardinal Trippi was also reported to have died of paralysis during the night, but after remaining unconscious for a short time he revived.

STEAMER LOST.

The Heidelberg Wrecked During Storm—Several of the Crew Drowned.

(Associated Press.)

Cadix, Spain, Dec. 28.—A terrific storm is prevailing in the Straits of Gibraltar. Many ships have sought shelter in various ports along the coast. The Belgian steamer Heidelberg, bound for Havana, has been lost. Several of her crew were drowned.

ARE CHARGED WITH FORGERY

FORMER INSURANCE
OFFICIALS INDICTED

By Grand Jury Which Has Been Investigating Affairs of New York Life.

New York, Dec. 28.—The grand jury which for a month has been investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company returned indictments to-day charging forgery in the third degree against George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, a former secretary of the treasury, president of the New York Security & Trust Company (now out of existence), and a member of the finance committee of the insurance company.

Mr. Perkins was in court when the indictments were announced. He was formally arraigned, entered a plea of Not Guilty, and gave bond in the sum of \$100,000, his co-defendant being J. P. Morgan, Jr., who pledged a city residence valued at \$300,000, and Cleveland H. Dodge, who pledged unimproved city property valued at \$50,000. Mr. Fairchild is in Europe. The court assured Mr. Perkins that a double surety was not necessary, but he replied that he preferred it that way.

Six indictments were returned against each of the two defendants but all are based on the one transaction known as the "Prussian Loan," the specification under the charge of forgery being the falsification of book-keeping entries. It is alleged that certain railway stocks were transferred by the insurance company to the security and trust company to comply with the Prussian law but that the transfer was not bona fide.

The grand jury accompanied the indictments with a presentment to the effect that the jurors were convinced that in doing the acts charged against them.

Messrs. Perkins and Fairchild were "influenced by a desire to benefit the policyholders." The grand jury says that indictments were returned only under a strict interpretation of the law as laid down by District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Jerome was with the jury until late yesterday evening and again early to-day.

The indictments against Messrs. Perkins and Fairchild set forth that the defendant with intent to defraud, did feloniously make in a certain book of accounts called the "old dates cash book" belonging to and appertaining to the business of said corporation certain false entries.

THE NEW AMBASSADOR.

Mr. Bryce's Appointment Will Be Officially Gazetted on Monday.

(Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 28.—The formal acceptance of the United States of James Bryce as British ambassador at Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand, was received in a cable dispatch which reached the foreign office here during the night. Thereupon it was determined this morning that Mr. Bryce's appointment shall be officially gazetted on Monday.

This clears up an apparent official misunderstanding. President Roosevelt's announcement that Mr. Bryce was persona grata was received some time ago, but Great Britain has been waiting his formal acceptance as the successor of Sir Mortimer Durand, which has now been received.

STICKS TO ITS GUNS.

French Minister Declares Government Will Not Abandon Proposed Reforms.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 28.—The senate has concluded the general debate on the new church matter, and the principles of the bill was voted yesterday by 187 ayes and 87 nays. The only discussion of the details of the various sections remains. It is expected that this will be completed to-morrow.

During the debate Minister of Education Briand called for repeated assurances of the government's determination not to sacrifice its dignity by abandoning the proposed reforms, and not to accede to the Vatican's evident desire for persecution. The senate has ordered that M. Briand's speech be placarded throughout France.

Financial Assistance.

Rome, Dec. 28.—The Pope has received many important donations to help him in his difficulties with France. They include \$400,000 from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and \$400,000 from Cardinal Vassanyi, archbishop of Hungary.

THE HINDUS.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—E. Blake Robinson, assistant immigration commissioner, returned from British Columbia to-day, whither he was sent by the minister of the interior to report upon alleged destitution among the East Indian immigrants. The report is in the nature of a confidential communication, and therefore Mr. Robinson would not say anything. From other sources, however, it is stated that he found a number of cases of Hindus who should never have come to this country. The government of India has caused it to be made known throughout the great dependency that the climate of Canada is not adapted for Hindus unless they have sufficient means to clothe themselves or to sustain them until such time as they can obtain suitable work.

By special request Prof. Mathews will give another course of free lectures on "How to Learn German or French in Five Weeks," next Friday and Saturday in the Y. M. C. A.

ROUTE EXCELS ALL THE OTHERS

EXCELLENT ROAD FOR
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

C. C. Van Arsdol Speaks of the Plans of the Company for Building.

C. C. Van Arsdol, divisional engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters at Edmonton, arrived in the city last evening. He will leave by the next steamer for the north, visiting Prince Rupert and the survey parties within reach on the coast.

Mr. Van Arsdol, in an interview to-day, said that the Grand Trunk Pacific had an opportunity to have the best line across the continent and would see to it that it was so built. He said that this applied to all lines in the United States as well as to Canada.

The survey work through British Columbia, Mr. Van Arsdol says, is progressing satisfactorily. The parties which have been in the field during the summer will in practically every case be continued during the winter months, as he says, the work must go on in winter and summer. The actual locating of the line has not been made for any very great part of the way, but lines have been run over the whole of the route indicated. These surveys show the possibilities for a better route across the continent than any now in existence.

The work on the prairie sections of the road from Winnipeg to Edmonton is progressing very well, Mr. Van Arsdol says. A good deal of the grading has been done, and it is announced to be the intention of the company to have the line completed to Edmonton next summer. The only thing that can interfere with these plans is the scarcity of labor, but Mr. Van Arsdol expects that surely enough men will be found to do the work.

STRUCK OFF THE ROLL OF VOTERS

OVER ONE HUNDRED
NAMES ARE REMOVED

Court of Revision Completes Its Work and Delinquent Electors Are Dealt With.

The labors of the court of revision, consisting of the Mayor and Ald. Fullerton and Yates, came to an end to-day after several hours' session.

Striking names from the voters' list. The immediate result of the court's work will be to reduce the voting strength of the city by over one hundred names. The court, during its struggles with the complications encountered in the revision of the electoral list, applied to the city barrister for his opinion on several "knotty points and received the following reply:

In reply to question 1, From a personal view of the act and the form of declaration attached (it seems to me that the essential of the declaration are that the declarant shall be:

(a) A British subject at 21 years of age; (b) Residing within the municipality at the 1st January and continuously since; (c) That the premises used or occupied by the declarant are within the municipality; (d) That the declarant shall have paid to the municipality all rates, taxes, rentals, assessments and house-fee payable by him (which are not chargeable on land); (e) That such fees amount to \$2 or more. The specification of a particular heading under which the tax is imposed does not seem to me to be of the essence of the declaration. No doubt, for convenience, it is intended that the heading should be specified, but the essence is the payment of rates amounting to \$2 or more. Even if no heading at all had been specified it would not be necessary to state the validity of the declaration. It follows then that if a wrong heading were specified upon inquiry, but that the declaration were true in its essence, the right of the declarant to have his name placed upon the list (assuming no other reason for removal) should be complete.

Question 2, I should say that the declarant's name should be removed from the list for the simple reason that the declaration, based upon which his name was placed upon the list, was false in its essence when made.

A list of all the electors who will not be able to vote at the forthcoming municipal election on account of their failure to pay all taxes due from them by October 31st has been prepared. A further list of householders disqualified for other reasons will be drawn up by the court this afternoon. All the persons who lose their votes were notified to appear before the court during its early sittings to show cause why their names should not be struck off the list and the disqualifications are the final decisions of the court after hearing the objections raised by the various electors who appeared before it.

The crash has come. After so much feasting you need some good crash toasting. We have Irish crash at 5c, Clyde and Donegal at 10c, Mitchell, Sutherland and Kilrush at 12c, Glass, 10c up. All at crash prices, Robinson's.

J. B. GIBBS, school inspector for the Okanagan and Kootenay territory, has returned to the city. Speaking of labor conditions there he states that there is lots of work, and that wages are good.

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BAYON BURDETTE-COURTIS ILL.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from London says Bayonet Burdette-Courtis is suffering from acute bronchitis. Dr. Barlow says her condition is grave. She is 92 years of age.

R. C. LAURIER, M. P. DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

St. Lin, Que., Dec. 28.—R. Charlemagne Laurier, M. P., died last night. He was a half-brother of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Laurier sat in the Commons for 17 Assamptions.

SNOW ON CONTINENT.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 28.—The continent is covered with the heaviest snow. Railroad traffic in France, Spain, Switzerland and Belgium is seriously hampered.

SUICIDE AT NIAGARA.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A woman believed to be Mary Hogan, of Buffalo, committed suicide this morning by going over the American falls. She entered the river 200 feet above the bridge of the falls, leaving her cape, umbrella and purse on the shore.

PERSONAL.

H. C. Briggs and Mrs. Briggs, of Nelson, are spending the holidays in the city. They are at the Bristol.

Capt. Fitz Harrison, of the R. N. W. M. Police, at Caracas, arrived in the city last evening from Seattle. He is at the Bristol.

H. Hodgson, a shipping man, formerly of Nanaimo, has moved to Victoria and will make this city his headquarters.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Indianapolis from Seattle: H. Kent, R. Macdonald, Mrs. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. McNeill, C. Wilkin, E. Fugdon, D. O. Murray, S. Recker, Mrs. Anderson, G. Howdell, A. Metting, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dally, M. Smith, Mrs. Schuttness, G. Hall and wife, Mrs. Fredericks, F. E. Fullbrook, N. Gown, L. Parley, Miss Anderson, R. C. Fellows, Mrs. Miller, R. Roberts, J. Cheesman.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1906.

Date.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.
1	8:22.75	8:15.74	12:09.87	21:42.14
2	8:13.77	8:06.77	11:58.86	21:33.14
3	8:04.79	7:57.79	11:47.85	21:24.14
4	7:55.81	7:48.81	11:36.84	21:15.14
5	7:46.83	7:39.83	11:25.83	21:06.14
6	7:37.85	7:30.85	11:14.82	20:57.14
7	7:28.87	7:21.87	11:03.81	20:48.14
8	7:19.89	7:12.89	10:52.80	20:39.14
9	7:10.91	7:03.91	10:41.79	20:30.14
10	7:01.93	6:54.93	10:30.78	20:21.14
11	6:52.95	6:45.95	10:19.77	20:12.14
12	6:43.97	6:36.97	10:08.76	20:03.14
13	6:34.99	6:27.99	9:57.75	19:54.14
14	6:26.01	6:19.01	9:46.74	19:45.14
15	6:17.03	6:10.03	9:35.73	19:36.14
16	6:08.05	6:01.05	9:24.72	19:27.14
17	5:59.07	5:52.07	9:13.71	19:18.14
18	5:50.09	5:43.09	9:02.70	19:09.14
19	5:41.11	5:34.11	8:51.69	19:00.14
20	5:32.13	5:25.13	8:40.68	18:51.14
21	5:23.15	5:16.15	8:29.67	18:42.14
22	5:14.17	5:07.17	8:18.66	18:33.14
23	5:05.19	4:58.19	8:07.65	18:24.14
24	4:56.21	4:49.21	7:56.64	18:15.14
25	4:47.23	4:40.23	7:45.63	18:06.14
26	4:38.25	4:31.25	7:34.62	17:57.14
27	4:29.27	4:22.27	7:23.61	17:48.14
28	4:20.29	4:13.29	7:12.60	17:39.14
29	4:11.31	4:04.31	7:01.59	17:30.14
30	4:02.33	3:55.33	6:50.58	17:21.14
31	3:53.35	3:46.35	6:39.57	17:12.14

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as clearly as can now be ascertained.

—Rev. H. A. Carson, B. A., pastor of the First Congregational church, will conduct public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. His morning subject will be "A Religion That Wears." Evening, "Paul, a Man With a Vision." A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address the Sunday school.

—Mr. L. S. Johnson, of the Watch Tower and Bible and Tract Society of Allegheny, Pa., U. S. A., will give a discourse in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street, on January 3rd, at 7 p.m. Subject, "What is the Hope of the Dead and Does This Life End At Probation as Taught by the Scriptures?" No collection; all welcome.

The city of London coroner held an inquest into the death of an eighteen-month-old child of an Islington desfer, who died from peritonitis. It was shown by the X-rays at St. Bartholomew's hospital that she had swallowed a hatpin 8 inches in length.

Mr. Wheatley, who gave evidence at the meeting of the select committee on postal grievances on behalf of the assistant head postmen of London, said that Christmas boxes were equivalent to an average increase of 2s. a week in wages. It takes five years to fatten an elephant's hide.

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PHRASE-MAKERS.

Supporters of the McBride government are comforting themselves with the reflection that the more parties there are in the field with candidates at the coming elections the better the chances of the administration. Does this assumption account for the fact that Comrade Hawthornthwaite shares liberally in the campaign fund as well as in the crumbs that fall so conveniently from the table over which the late Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works presides? Whatever the truth may be in regard to this matter, there is no doubt whatever that if all the elements which are opposed to the government were to unite the first Conservative government British Columbia has ever had would be buried beneath an avalanche of votes on the 2nd day of February. But it is apparent from the temper of the public that the alliance with the forces of revolution cannot save the administration from defeat. We are convinced that the forces in this community which stand for sanity in the conduct of public affairs, for security of tenure, for stability in business, for the maintenance of the institutions which have made British rule a success wherever the flag has been raised, and which are opposed to the dissipation of the natural resources of the province in efforts to corporate and private grafters to overturn the Socialist-Conservative cabinet, and to turn out the Socialist-Conservative party. We cannot believe that the people of British Columbia will take upon themselves the responsibility of voting for the continuation of the regime which has made the name of the province a by-word and a reproach among the provinces of this Dominion. The message from the leader of the Liberal party, with its apt phrases and clear enunciation of the policy of the party, has had a marked effect already. The very fact that such phrases as "the band of adventurers, male and female," that have fastened themselves upon the Lands and Works Department, and "no alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down the flag, but on the contrary, co-operation with the great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way," give offence to the interested friends of the McBride government, but they appeal to the people far more effectively than the plagiaristic vulgarism of the Premier whose intellectual limits have been characteristically expressed in the words, "if you can't boost, don't knock."

THE MAYORALTY.

F. W. Paterson, candidate for the mayoralty, expresses his views upon the subject of the duties of the chief magistrate in another column of the Times. Mr. Paterson, probably owing to training and natural disposition, is

a man of few words. When he has anything to say he compresses his opinions into the fewest possible number of sentences. Consequently on matters which may be at issue during the coming campaign he makes no attempt to cloud his views in a maze of verbiage. Anyone interested may find out just where he stands in a very few minutes.

Mr. Paterson recognizes and admits the urgent necessity for an improvement in the water supply of the city. He would recommend a thorough investigation into the capacity of Elk Lake to fulfil the conditions required of it in view of the rapid expansion of the city. If by extensions of the water shed Elk Lake can be made to meet requirements for any considerable number of years, he believes we should not hastily abandon a property of such undoubted value. That, we think it will be admitted, is a reasonable position to take. We do not believe that after the fullest investigation, an investigation that will cover not only the capacity of the lake, but the vastly more important matter of the prospective quality of the water that can be obtained there, an expenditure of any considerable amount of the ratepayers' money will be adjudged to be justifiable in enlarging that source of supply. On this matter, as on all other matters of civic policy, Mr. Paterson does not assume a dogmatic position. He is not going to set himself up as a dictator. There will be twelve aldermen upon the board to assist him with their counsel, and it will be his aim to listen courteously to their advice and work with them harmoniously in the important business of advancing all the interests of the city. The laws upon the statute book he will exercise all the powers vested in his hands and all the authority he possesses to have carried out.

Mr. Paterson has been long enough before the people of Victoria in various roles for them to thoroughly understand that when he says he will do certain things he means what he says and that he will carry out his pledges to the utmost of his ability. The coming year will be an important one in the history of Victoria, and it is of manifest importance that at the head of our affairs there shall be a man of sound business views, of clear judgment, and of solid common sense in the chair of the chief magistrate.

DOUBTFUL ABOUT CANADA'S FUTURE.

It must be very flattering to Canadians to perceive that the British press and public men are taking such a deep interest in their affairs. It is not so complimentary to us to note, however, that there seems to be a deep distrust in the Mother Country with regard to the attitude of Canadians towards the Empire. Why it should be presumed that there is any movement in this country whose tendency is towards separation is something that cannot be comprehended by any person on this side of the water who keeps his finger constantly on the pulse of public opinion. On the surface there is no indication whatever that we are gradually falling under the influence of the alleged attractive force of the great nation of eighty millions of people who are so frenziedly producing and storing up vast accumulations of wealth south of the international boundary line. And if there are any undercurrents that are destined in time to sweep us within the maelstrom of annexation, they are operating too far below the surface to give any outward indication of their trend.

The latest development in Canada to excite alarm in the loyal Imperial breast of the London Times is the presence in the Canadian tariff of the intermediate schedules. Our contemporary expresses the opinion that if the United States chooses to take advantage of that provision the immediate result will be the promotion of more friendly relations between the public and Canada, and the ultimate outcome the loss of the Dominion to the Empire. The Times thinks such a misfortune can be averted by the adoption in Great Britain of a policy of preferential trade, thus strengthening by increased commercial intercourse and greater self-interest the Imperial bond which it believes is slowly undergoing a process of disintegration. We fear if the retention of Canada by the Mother Country depends upon the electorate of Great Britain sanctioning a protectionist policy even of the very mildest description there is little hope for the incorporation of the Empire in a federal union. The democratic elements in Great Britain are increasing in strength and political influence, and they do not appear to be particularly impressed by the picture of organic union with the colonies. They seem to think they have more important matters to deal with, in which may be included the amelioration of the condition of the masses and the curtailment of the powers of the reactionary elements. But is there any fear that the United States is likely to take advantage of the Canadian intermediate tariff? Not while the protectionists and the trusts retain control of the government, and there is no present indication that they are losing strength. They have beguiled the people into the belief that Dingeyism is the fountain from which all the prosperity they are experiencing springs, and they are not going to expose their artifice and disillusion the electorate by consenting to the removal of one single stone from the Dingey tariff wall.

The Times' arguments and conclusions,

nevertheless, are interesting as demonstrating that the future political condition of Canada is exciting speculation in Great Britain. It says: "It is in the intermediate tariff that the importance of Mr. Fielding's departure lies. Its announcement is practically equivalent to an invitation from the Canadian government to the world at large, and the United States in particular, to enter into commercial negotiations on a basis of reciprocal concessions. What would the acceptance of that invitation involve? For us it would undoubtedly, even as the Canadian offer stands at present, mean a very considerable reduction in the preference enjoyed by this country, but it requires very little acquaintance with the process of bargaining which accompanies the framing of commercial treaties not to realize that in practice the Canadian intermediate tariff would be substantially reduced in the course of arriving at an agreement. The British preference would consequently be still further narrowed, if it did not disappear entirely."

"It is impossible to contemplate the effect of this upon our trade with any satisfaction, but the misfortune is one which cannot be averted as long as we cling to our present economic policy. Those who have nothing to bargain with cannot complain if their interests are not consulted. Have we no duty, no Imperial obligation, to use every effort to avert the possibility of the absorption of Canada into the United States? Can we afford to let economic theories, whether true or false, stand in the way of measures which safeguard the Empire against that danger? It is not an abstract question of free trade or protection that the government of this country has to decide, but an urgent concrete issue of Imperial unity or disruption."

"What its attitude is to that issue will be shown at the forthcoming Imperial conference. If it is an attitude of sympathy and goodwill; if readiness to further any measure conducive to unity, then the danger may be averted, even if it may not be possible to secure immediately that economic bond of union against which the government is now hopelessly committed. But if the government's attitude is merely one of polite reserve and profuse hospitality, velling its real indifference, then Canada and her sister states will inevitably come to the conclusion that England is incapable of Empire, political or economic, and will turn their attention elsewhere."

All Canadians would be sorry indeed if it should prove to be true that Lord Strathcona has decided, owing to advancing years and the disabilities of age, to resign his position as High Commissioner to Great Britain. Though born in Scotland, Lord Strathcona is a true Canadian in spirit and his Canadianism has been splendidly illustrated in the work he has done for Canada. The vacancy his retirement would create would be very difficult to fill, with all the talent the government of Canada undoubtedly has at its command. The very fact that the High Commissioner, with the weight of four score years upon his head, is still in vigorous physical and mental health, is the very best advertisement that could be desired of the bracing and invigorating qualities of our climate: while the other fact that his lordship laid the foundations of and completed the imposing structure of his great fortune in this country should prove a strong incentive to all who are ambitious to go forth from a sphere in which opportunities are necessarily limited to one in which there are no limitations whatever for those who are made of the right material.

LECTURE ON OLD COUNTRY.

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Ralph M. Morphet, of Bristol, Eng., for 25 years Y. M. C. A. secretary there, who has been touring Canada to secure first hand information for the benefit of prospective immigrants from his locality, will speak in Emmanuel Baptist church on Sunday evening. In the afternoon he addresses a men's meeting of the Y.M.C.A. An interesting evening's entertainment will take place Wednesday night at Emmanuel Baptist church, when Mr. Morphet will give a lecture, illustrated with limelight views, on a tour through the Old Country. Mr. Morphet's views when exhibited in Winnipeg were pronounced the best ever seen there. Mr. Morphet while in the city is the guest of A. Huggett.

FUNERAL OF WRECK VICTIM.

Remains of Chief Stoker Whiting, of H. M. S. Shearwater, Buried With Full Naval Honors.

The funeral of Chief Stoker Whiting, of H. M. S. Shearwater, who died at Kamloops last week from burns received in the C. P. R. railroad wreck some weeks ago, took place at the cemetery, Esquimalt, this morning. The body was brought to the city this morning and conveyed from the depot to the cemetery. A large number of H. M. S. Shearwater men and a half-past ten was buried with full naval honors.

A service was conducted in the Esquimalt church by Rev. Mr. Payne, and six soldiers from the Shearwater then bore the massive oak coffin to the burial ground. Capt. Allgood, of the Shearwater, together with the officers and men of that vessel, were in attendance, and a large number from H. M. S. Egeria were also present. Service was read at the grave side, and a firing party of twenty-six fired the regulation three volleys immediately after interment. Four beautiful wreaths were received, two being presented by the crew of the Shearwater, one by the crew of the Egeria, and one by Mr. Logan, an old naval man, who also attended the funeral.

PREMIER SCOTT IMPROVING.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 28.—Premier Scott continues to improve. His pulse is stronger. The illness is pursuing a favorable course. He slept seven hours to-day.

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Alberni, Comox and Esquimalt May Be Won From Conservatives at Election.

Vancouver Island will, according to all the prospects at present, be won completely from the Conservatives at the coming election. At the present time three straight Conservatives from the Island sit in the legislature, Speaker Pooley for Esquimalt, H. Grant for Comox, and W. Manson for Alberni. It is conceded in the best informed circles now that all three will go down on February 2nd.

Mr. Pooley is regarded as an impossible in Esquimalt. In Comox, opposition to Mr. Grant is shown in an unmistakable way by the nomination of C. A. McKinnon as an independent, brought out by the logging interests. Mr. Grant, who is himself a millman, derived at the last election a good support from that element in his constituency. By nominating a man against him now a protest is entered not only against Mr. Grant, but the government in general. At the last election, in spite of the fact that the Liberal candidate, F. McE. Young, did not reside in the riding and found it impossible to cover the constituency satisfactorily, Mr. Grant was returned by only 25 of a majority. J. B. Bennett, the Liberal nominee, is immensely popular in the riding. He is a man of marked ability. He manifested his strength this fall when he met Premier McBride on the platform during the latter's visit to the constituency. Mr. Bennett was cheered to the echo when he rose to speak, although the meeting, being held in the Premier's interests, might be considered a Conservative gathering. It may be taken for granted that Comox will return the Liberal nominee.

In Alberni H. Brewster is very popular and may be depended upon to play a winning game. R. S. Henderson, one of the most active officers of the Liberal association at Duncan, is in the city to-day. He reports that in Cowichan every

thing is looking exceedingly bright for L. N. Evans, the Liberal nominee. No effort is being spared to ensure his return, and since the announcement of the dissolution and the fact that "Billy" McInnes was returning to the fight, the enthusiasm in the riding has become intense and there is every prospect that Mr. Evans will not only be returned, but will receive his majority over that at the last election.

From Similkameen comes the most encouraging news with respect to the chances of Smith Curtis. Mr. Curtis, who is acknowledged to be one of the ablest campaigners in the province, will, it is said, carry Similkameen and at the same time lend able assistance to the Liberal cause throughout the Kootenays.

Steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast this morning, with 46 passengers and a shipment of whale products from the station at Sechart. The voyage was marked by fine weather.

At Bamfield, Purser McLaughlin was the recipient of a handsome liquor cabinet, containing three cut glass decanters. The gift was made by Mr. Deffenbaugh, of the Seattle Times staff, on behalf of the employees at the cable station. He was commissioned to make the purchase and to give the same in recognition of the many courtesies which Mr. McLaughlin has shown the staff. Mr. Deffenbaugh crossed the trail over which Mrs. Paterson tramped to carry the news of the Coloma condition to the D. G. S. Quadra. He made this trip and found it a most difficult one.

LUMBER FOR NORTH. On the next voyage of the C. P. R. steamer Amur, which sails from Victoria for Skagway on January 5th, there will be shipped between thirty and forty thousand feet of lumber for the use of the White Horse Pass & Yukon Railway Company. On the way north the Amur will call at Chemainus and will take on 100,000 feet of lumber. The company proposes building several large new barges before the opening of navigation on the Yukon next spring.

CALLED AT CORONEL.

Advices were received by Capt. Balcorn yesterday reporting the arrival at Eastern port, arrived from Comox last evening after taking on bunker coal and immediately enter dry dock for a cleaning and painting. From here she will proceed to the Sound to load lumber.

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TEUCER'S ARRIVAL. The Blue Funnel liner Teucer arrived at the outer wharf this morning and after landing 54 Japanese passengers passed on to the Sound. She has 500 tons of general freight for this port which she will discharge upon her return on Thursday. This is the ship's second visit to Victoria, she being one of the liners constructed specially for the round-the-world service.

CARROLLTON WRECKED. A cable from Midway Island, North Pacific Ocean, says that the barque Carrollton, of San Francisco, 137 tons, Capt. Hendricks, from Newcastle, N. S. W., October 7th, for Honolulu, struck the south reef of Midway Island at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning. All members of the crew were saved. The weather is good, but there is no hope of saving the vessel.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Gymeric, one of the liners selected for service between the Sound, Vladivostok and other Far Eastern ports, arrived from Comox last evening after taking on bunker coal and immediately enter dry dock for a cleaning and painting. From here she will proceed to the Sound to load lumber. The steamer Hather is not expected to get away now before Sunday night. She is receiving her lumber in scows at the outer wharf, so that if the weather should get boisterous she might be considerably delayed. A cable from Yokohama reports that the Shinano Maru sailed from that port with 109 passengers and 471 measurement tons of cargo for Victoria. The

THE ANNUAL MEETING. Victoria Sealing Company Re-Elected Majority of its Officers Yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Sealing Company yesterday afternoon the majority of the officers, who have served for the past year or two, were re-elected. R. Seabrook was elected president; J. Boscawell, vice-president; Capt. J. G. Cox, treasurer; and Capt. William Grant, manager. The new directors elected were Capt. Sprott Balcorn, T. Paterson and Georges Munro. Richard Hall and A. J. Bechtel retired from the board. Arthur Langley has now become the secretary of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, and Reginald Genn was appointed to take his place. The annual statement of finances disclosed that the company is prepared to pay a dividend of one dollar per share or 5% per cent on the stock of the company. The average price brought by the skins in London, according to the manager's report, was \$21.00.

LOGGERS SHOT AT. Seven Shots Reported to Have Been Fired in Cumberland Camp.

"A dispatch to the Nanaimo Herald from Cumberland last evening says: Ed. Swaine arrived from Oyster river this morning with the news that McIvor, of that place, had fired seven shots at the crews of the logging camp and driven them to the woods. McIvor lately told his timber to the Taylor Logging Company on the Simoquoche basin. And yesterday he notified the loggers to cut no more timber. It is presumed they disregarded the warning, and the result was that McIvor shot at them. Constable Thompson left at once for the scene. McIvor has long been thought to be eccentric, and it is hard to surmise what he might do if excited."

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There are some persons who, owing to the rush, have not as yet presented their bonds. They are redeemable at any time within a year from Finch's extensive stock.

A watch night service will be held in the Church of Our Lord on Monday from 11 to 12 midnight. The last minutes of the old year and the dawning one of 1907 will be passed in silent prayer.

The funeral of Winifred Marlon Steele will take place from the residence of Chas. Steele, Queen's avenue, to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30 p. m. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will conduct the religious service.

J. H. Renfree, who for the past eight years has been connected with Carne's grocery, severs his connection at the end of the year to take up a position as city salesman for J. H. Todd & Sons, wholesale grocers.

The Ladies' Aid of the W. C. T. U. will hold a reception at the Mission, Yates street, on New Year's Day, when all strangers and friends will be made welcome. In the evening a first class concert will be given. It is requested that donations of refreshments be sent in early in the day.

As a number were unable to secure seats in the Metropolitan Methodist church last Sunday evening, it has been thought advisable to repeat the young service. Mrs. F. G. Spencer, soloist of one of the largest churches in St. John, N. B., and Miss C. Spencer, who leaves early in the New Year for a tour of the coast, will sing.

J. P. Ryan, M. D., will probably be a member of the local medical fraternity before long. He comes from Gratiot, North Dakota, and is making the change to the city on account of Victoria's climatic advantages over the former town. Dr. Ryan spent several years in this province during the time that the Crow's Nest railway was under construction, but his present visit to Victoria is the first time he has been on Vancouver Island.

Court Victoria, A. O. P., entertained the children of the members with a Christmas tree at the Sir William Wallace hall. The committee who had charge of the affair were: H. Farrell, C. R. E. H. Hughes, S. C. R. W. Noble, Sed, W. S. Croghan, S. W. A. McCornick, S. B., and A. Manson, chairman.

D. H. Bale will shortly commence building a handsome two and a half story residence for a well-known Ottawa government official, Major J. Watson, on Oak Bay avenue. A pretty bungalow on the waterfront at Oak Bay for W. J. Wright, a retired Winnipeg man, will also be constructed.

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The year now closing has been a marked activity in connection with the development of the natural resources of this province. The attention which has been directed to the development of British Columbia's natural resources in common with the other provinces included in that term, the tremendous rush of immigration into the farming lands of the prairies has created a market for British Columbia's raw material, particularly in the way of lumber, which has forced prosperity upon the province.

The government receipts have in consequence been far greater than in any previous year, with the consequent result that a very substantial surplus is shown in the province's accounts for the year ending June 30th, 1906. This surplus is estimated to be just about a third of a million of dollars. The receipts from the sale of lands and timber limits has since June increased very materially, until the government is now able to show a still larger sum to the credit of the province without any effort on their part, but purely as a result of the growing demand for timber and lands in the province.

Close to a million dollars were realized in the sale of lands belonging to the province in the neighborhood of Vancouver, which were placed on the market a few weeks ago. This is a safe estimate that the government must have on hand at the present time at least one million and three-quarters of public money. This all tends to show what the province is capable of producing. The increase in revenue has not been due to any policy pursued by the government, but is the result of the natural growth of the country and the wonderful advantages it possesses, which are now attracting the attention of investors.

The opening up of the northern portion of British Columbia by the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific is to invade it and as a result of the wise policy at Ottawa, is to afford connection by the line with all parts of the Dominion to the eastward has played no unimportant part in the attracting of investors to the province. The sale of lands for settlement and for timber in the north has been very great this year and has added materially to the revenue returns.

In mineral production the provincial mineralogist does not care to venture an estimate of the year's production. He has not yet received the returns from the various sources, and in view of the fact that there was some interference with work as a result of the strike in the Fernie coal mines he does not care to venture a prophecy as to what the production will be. Furthermore, he points out that while it is possible that more ore was mined this last year than in the season previous, it may have been that on account of the higher prices which prevailed there was lower grade ore mined in many cases, so that while the tonnage might have increased the value would not be greater.

A conservative estimate of the output, he thinks, would be to put it at the same as last year. But if this proves to be the case the value will be much greater owing to the higher prices of metals during the past year. Taking into account these higher prices the value of the mineral production of British Columbia during the past year should be about two million and a quarter over that of the year previous.

PERSONAL

P. Waring, who for some years represented R. J. Dunn & Company in this city, but who now has charge of the firm's business in Calgary, has been spending a few days in the city. He is expected to return to Vancouver.

G. W. Leech, M. D., of Brandon, Man., is in the city. He is at the Dominion hotel.

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John Nelson, managing director of the Times, presided. To his right sat Mayor Morley, to his left Richard Hall, F. Acland, western editor of the Toronto Globe, with Robert Dunn, the editor of the Times. A letter from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was read, regretting his inability to be present. Messrs. Ellis and Wyde, circulation managers of the Colonist and Times, sat at the ends of the tables, which, arranged in horseshoe shape, were instantly thronged by the eager, jostling crowd of youngsters who fought for positions, supposedly of vantage.

Five minutes later the soup appeared and the combat with the viands, started but by no means still, began. With zest they attacked the soup, nor did they flinch when the fish appeared. When the cohorts of turkey came upon the table the battle reached its height. Then it was that one boy took off his coat.

It was with the turkey, too, that a belated guest arrived. In his haste to catch up with the other feasters he hurried himself somewhat recklessly upon the viands. While awaiting the turkey he was rash enough to try what (as he explained to a friend afterward) he thought were plums. Immediately exit belated guest (temporarily), and from beneath the table sounds of disgust, mingled with choking. The "plums" were olives.

But with the flagging energies of all, when the plum pudding had come and gone and in its train, mince pie, oranges, bonbons and apples, the real utility of the olive became apparent. It is doubtful if such an aggregate as was attained by the company last night has ever been made by a Canadian holiday treat.

A short speech from Mr. Nelson, another by Mr. Ellis, a number of recitations by the boys themselves, concluded the programme. With the National Anthem and three cheers for the King, the gathering broke up.

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Preacher, morning, Rev. Percival
Jeune. There will be no sermon in the
evening, but a special musical service,
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with carols will be repeated, including G.
J. Burnett's new sacred song, "It Came
Upon the Midnight Clear." Watch night
service on Monday at 11:15 p. m. The
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Organ--Prelude Heise
Processional Hymn 50
Venite for the 20th Morning Hindle
Psalms for the 20th Morning Hindle
Te Deum Sullivan in D
Jubilate Goodson
Anthem--We Have Seen His Star, Clara
Solo--For He is Fairer Than the Sons
of Men Miss N. Lugin

Kyrie Burnett in G
Gloria Burnett in G
Hymns 60 and 61
Organ--Offertory Clark

Evening.

Organ--Pastorale Lemmens
Processional Hymn 50
Psalms for the 20th Evening Hindle
Magnificat Cathedral Psalter
Nunc Dimittis Barnby
Hymns 201 and 202
Vesper Burnett
Organ--Postlude Handel
Tenor Recit. In That Day
Carol J. Peck
Carol O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Recit. The Lord Himself Shall Give You a
Sign.

Carol--Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Recit. When the Fullness of Time Was Come
Carol How Shall I Pity Meet These
Recit. Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem
Organ--Pastorale Pastors
Recit. And Lo! the Angel of the Lord
Carol Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly
Light.
Recit. and Soprano Solo
Fear Not, for Behold
Miss N. Lugin.

Chorus Glory to God
-gan Interlude
Carol 'Tis Right That Angels Thous Should
Sing.
Recit. And It Came to Pass
Sacred Song
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
Miss W. Lugin.

Organ Solo The March of the Magi
Recit. Behold, the Babe in the
Carol We Have Seen His Star
Recit. And, Lo! the Star

ST. JAMES.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy com-
munion at 8 a. m., choral evensong and
sermon at 11 a. m., choral evensong and
sermon at 7 p. m. The
music is as follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum J. Smart
Benedictus Barnby
Anthem--Glory to God in the Highest
Hymns S. C. Cooke
Organ Voluntary
Evening.

Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barnby
Nunc Dimittis S. John
Anthem--It Came Upon the Midnight
Clear A. Sullivan
Soloist, Mrs. Donald Cartwright.
Hymns
Vesper Hymn M. S.
Organ Voluntary
ST. BARNABAS.

There will be a celebration of the holy
eucharist at 8 a. m., choral evensong and
sermon at 11 a. m., choral evensong and
special carol service at 7 p. m. The
music is as follows:

Morning.

Organ--The Pastoral Symphony Handel
Processional Hymn 50

Communion Service Odium in F
Hymns 62 and 63
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Nunc Dimittis St. John
Organ--Christmas Postlude Merkel

Evening.

Organ--The Silver Trumpets Vivani
Processional Hymn 60
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Adams in D
Nunc Dimittis Adams in D
Anthem--When Jesus Was Born, Simp-
son
Hymns 59 and 61
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The Gifts of the Wise Men.
The Christ Child.
A Child is Born.
Peace and Good-Will.
Anthem--Behold, I Bring You Good
Tidings Rev. E. W. Hall
Vesper--I Will Lay Me Down in Peace.
Organ--Glory to God in the Highest.
Handel

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pul-
pit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Appropriate
addresses for the close of the year. Junior
Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10
a. m.; Sabbath school and Bible class at
2:30 p. m. Musical selections follow:

Morning.

Hymns 40, 61 and 54
Solo--The Best Land Cowan
Mr. Adamson.

Evening.

Hymn 62
Psalm 96
Solo--One Day Noar McGraham
Miss Wilkinson.

Solo Mr. Fraser.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7
p. m. The evening service will be partly
in memoriam for the late Rev. S. Mc-
Gregor, a former pastor of the church.
The preacher in the morning will be Rev.
G. R. Adams, of the Metropolitan
Methodist church, and in the evening the
pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Sun-
day school, 2:30. Bible class, 3. The
music for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary--Communion in E Baitre
Psalm 40
Solo--With Verdure Glad Haydn
Miss McCoy.

Hymns 105 and 251
Voluntary--Postlude Kendall

Evening.

Voluntary--Marche Funebre Chopin
Psalm 74
Anthem--O Saviour of the World, Gos-
set
Hymns 201 and 202
Voluntary--In Memoriam A. Page

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Ser-
mons by Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Morning.
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Christ's Coming," evening, "He Was
Speechless." Suitable hymns for the
season at each service. The music fol-
lows:

Morning.

Organ--Andante T. Bonheur
Venite and Psalms--As Set
Te Deum Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Dykes
Hymns 57, 78, A. & M. 203, and 95
Organ--Allegro Rossini

Evening.

Organ--Andante E. Baitre
Opening Hymn 45, Tune 288
Psalms--As Set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Garrett
Nunc Dimittis Garrett
Hymns 57, 96 and 98
Doxology 215
Organ--Postlude T. Dubois

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Missionary anniversary. Services at 11
a. m. and 7 p. m. The preacher for the
morning will be Rev. W. Leslie Clay,
convenor of the mission committee of the
Presbyterian church, and for the evening
Rev. S. J. Thompson, president of the
British Columbia conference. The Chris-
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school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Every-
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CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Services at the usual hours. Rev. S. J.
Thompson, the pastor, will preach in the
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Sunday school at 2:30. Good music fur-
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CALVARY BAPTIST.

The pastor will preach at both services.
Morning subject, the 9th chapter of
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EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A., pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible
school at 2:30 p. m. The morning service
will be a memorial service with special
reference to the late Mrs. W. H. Dier,
the subject of the address being "Re-
wards." In the evening the preacher
will be Ralph M. Morphet, general sec-
retary of the Y. M. C. A., of Bristol,
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German services on Sunday at 11 a. m.
English services in the evening at 7
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mann, of Vancouver, will preach on New
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PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The International Sunday School Lesson for December 29th is a quarterly review. The Golden Text is: "His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."—Isaiah ix, 6.

By William T. Ellis.

Men sometimes wonder why it is that religion has such a grip upon the minds of the common people. One reason lies in such facts as that for twelve months past more than 13,000,000 persons on the American continent, most of them in the impressionable years of youth, have been studying every week, with more or less thoroughness, a biography of Jesus—a book written with the avowed purpose of showing that Jesus is the Christ, the very Son of God.

There is a wide field for a Sunday school lesson in the thought of Jesus. His life has been extended through his followers. Christ made deposit of his personality in the characters of many people. The selfless outpouring of himself into other lives was his constant mission. The story of his life is a narrative of how the Lord surrendered himself in service, sympathy and sacrifice. Eternal influence is dependent upon self-surrendering self-devotion. They live longest who live in other lives. Because the world has been to school to the biography of Jesus it realizes that the master word of life's philosophy is not "get," but "give."

Facing Big Truths.

Keep your ears open to the talk you hear on every side—on the streets, in the cars, and in the homes. You will be surprised at its triviality and inanity. We seldom talk about great things greatly. It is a question whether the common run of us ever address ourselves seriously to the consideration of big truths.

Jesus has one inconceivable service for the race in that He has exalted its thinking. Indeed it is no small matter that these Sunday school lessons have brought such a multitude of persons face to face with tremendous topics. The lessons of this last quarter of the year deal with the great events of the closing days of our Lord's life on earth.

A Farewell Feast.

To this day, loyal Jews all over the world celebrate with the rites prescribed in the book of Exodus, the "passing over" of the Israelites from the Lord of the Hebrews. When the Lord, the first-born of Egypt, smote the Jews, with his disciples planned to celebrate this feast. It was a momentous occasion for the young rabbi, because he knew that it was his last Passover, that it was indeed the last Passover that he would ever celebrate. For He, the lamb slain before the foundation of the world, was to be the new Pascal offering.

The guide led the disciples to a large upper room, furnished, and here, all unknown to the sacredness that would attach to the scene, the disciples made ready the Jewish Passover feast. That the upper room has become one of the sacred spots of earth, more dear to millions than the ancient temple, with its glories. It shares with Calvary and Gethsemane the sanctity of the Master's passion. The large upper room is where devout souls, throughout the ages, since who would commune with Jesus as He opened his heart, have been wont to record in spirit. As the Passover had been in memory of a great salvation, so the Lord's Supper was instituted in memory of a greater.

This lesson (5) gives us a glimpse of the Lord's passion, but shows us the broken heart of the Man of Sorrows. Yet the record runs that when the supper was ended they sang a hymn. That's Christ's way, and the way he teaches a disciple. There is never a hour so bitter that he cannot sing a hymn. With shame and death before him, he can go bravely forth with a song of praise upon his lips. This is what baffles the world in Christianity. It was the riddle which the Romans could not solve—Christian martyrs awaiting the death of the arena with songs of peace and rejoicing. He who would meet his trials in Christlike fashion must meet them not railing at his fate or in blind submission, but bravely and courageously. There is never an experience which cannot be faced, as Christ faced Calvary and Gethsemane, with a song of praise to Jehovah.

A King's Trial.

This was instituted that memorial feast which Christians in every land and time have recognized, the Lord's Supper, eaten in remembrance of the King and Saviour who longed to be remembered by those whom He loved. With a song on His lips Jesus went out to meet the vengeance of His enemies. Betrayed, arrested, insulted, He at last was brought to trial before the Roman governor. There He stood teaching the world its finest lesson—that manhood and kingliness are dependent upon no outward circumstance, that love shrinks from no ordeal, that humanity is worth saving at any cost, and that God looks upon us with the tender, compassionate eye of a Father. In that scene of testing it was not Jesus who failed to meet the test and who was found guilty by the judgment of posterity, but poor, weak, vote-seeking Pilate, who sacrificed his manhood that he might remain governor, and the



W. T. ELLIS.

Jewish priests, who loved religiosity more than righteousness; and the rabble, moved by the mob spirit, thirsting for the blood of him who had no other goal than their service.

One Man Who Came Short.

Pilate had the greatest opportunity in all history to be a man, brave, true, strong, but he showed himself only a grovelling, small-souled, cowardly weakling. He was afraid of losing his job, so he lost his soul instead. He shrank from losing the favor of the powerful, so he lost the respect of himself and of all men. He wanted to be popular, he was more concerned for this than to be honorable; and down this slippery path of vanity he went to the mire of eternal shame and dishonor. The man whose vision is not single to principle is duty is truth is bound some day to sit in Pilate's seat, and probably to repeat Pilate's sin. There is tonic for red blood in the spectacle of Jesus in Pilate's praetorium. There he stood, a man! "Ecce Homo!" He proved himself true. The heart of every strong man beats as he beholds the spectacle. Jesus is the world's eternal example of how a man should meet life's hardest visitations.

What of the Rabble?

This trial was a testing for many—and we are considering it in the light of the feelings that come to men and women day by day—but it was peculiarly a testing of the multitude. It was their opportunity to substantiate their hosannas of a few days previous. They were, in terms, given occasion to choose between an action which would mean weak humanity, playing "like a sheep," their ears were open to the poison of the evil whisperer. Almost any average crowd may be stampeded, in witness fashion.

"Vox populi" as often as not chooses Barabbas. The crowd is ever ready to cry, "Crucify him, and crucify him," and the mob law is not a discovery of our own day. The lynching spirit, with all its beast passions, broke out that day 2,000 years ago in Pilate's judgment hall. In sharp and dramatic contrast with the yelling multitude is that solitary figure, splendidly individual and independent, standing out alone for the truth, an eternal summons to all brave hearts to dare to be singular for righteousness' sake.

A King's Sacrifice.

The tragedy that followed has been the theme of the most moving words that human tongue has since spoken. A King, guiltless, a Lamb without spot or blemish, was slain that His kingdom might be established, and that His friends might have life.

Christ died with sinners as well as for sinners. As he had shared the hard lot of a common humanity throughout His life, so nothing might be lacking in death. He was one of a little company to whom fate was doing its worst. We took upon the scene with the eyes of the twentieth century, but to the multitude who passed by on that day in April, A. D. 30, there was scant difference in the criminals. The completeness of this humiliation cannot be understood by us.

Well might the great screen in the Temple be rent in twain in token that a new and living way of access to the Father had been created. For this was the significance of Calvary. The old order, with all its ritual and forms and types and ceremonies, was no longer needed. Jesus was shown at this tremendous cost to Himself that there was a straight path back to the Father's heart of love for every wandering child of His. To prove Himself man's brother, and to show that God's other name is Love, the Christ underwent such suffering as no mere mortal has ever known. He died that we might live. His death was the final and complete proof of His divinity.

The whole significance of the crucifixion passes our knowledge. We cannot tell how and why of it all. We know but this, and it is the only ground of our faith in God and of our hope for redemption, that Christ died because He loved us, that He died to make it easier for us to understand God, that He died that we might have the life which He had known with the Father. His sacrifice is our salvation.

A King's Triumph.

If the Cross were the end it would have been well for the human race if the blackness of that noontide midnight had never lifted. But Christ was not born to be defeated. The Jesus who lived in Galilee now lives in glory. The

salvation which He purchased by His life, His death and His rising again, is the best possession of every son of man. The brightness of life has always been overshadowed by a grim presence which has stalked beside it. Next to the great fact of life has been the fact of death, mankind's most dreaded enemy. When, in 1823, the government sent him for translation a proclamation fixing the penalty for this act, he threw off his gown, despite the fact that it was Sunday, and at once began to work instead of to preach, lest another life be lost through delay.

A Transforming Truth.

The same truth which made over the apostles is to-day the Church's most precious heritage. Every church spire that points heavenward testifies to the resurrection triumph. The gravestones that are thickly sown over uncounted "God's acres" bear witness to the same glorious hope. By the resurrection of Jesus the hopelessness of man has given way to a new hope which pervades all of life. This message of immortality is a positive one, and one which all our little lives need to make them great. For there is possible greatness in every soul that comes under the dominion of this great truth that it is now living in eternity and that the experience called death is but an episode in an endless existence. Or as the old epitaph reads: "This grave is the inn of a traveller on his way to the city of Jerusalem."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

A HUMBLE HERO.

Terse comments on the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Societies for December 30th, "Carey and Missions in India."—Isaiah liii, 2, 3.

By William T. Ellis.

It is but little more than one hundred years ago that India's pioneer missionary sailed from England to enter upon his life-work in that country. Discouraged by public sentiment in England, the missionary enterprise in India was slow in unfolding, but the advent of missionaries in that country marks the actual beginning of the great Protestant missionary movement of modern times. The name of the first English missionary in India—William Carey, stands foremost in the annals of missionary achievement.

William Carey was born in England in 1761, the son of a weaver, and early in his boyhood he was apprenticed to a shoemaker, lacking thus all advantages of education. Poverty, however, did not prevent him from pursuing his studies, having as the ideal of his life the preaching of the Gospel. As he worked day by day at the humble cobbler's bench he made himself familiar with Latin, Greek and Hebrew, while near at hand hung a large, homemade map of the world which he covered with notes regarding the religion, population and condition of the different countries.

The shoemaker soon became a preacher, which he was wont to remark, was the business of his life, while he merely cobbled shoes to pay expenses. The great passion of his life, however, was mission work in foreign lands, and he was but awaiting the opportunity which should open to him the door of this new field of labor.

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God," was the text of Carey's famous sermon at Nottingham, as a result of which the English missionary society was formed in 1785, and Carey was at once sent to India as its first representative.

All Europeans not in public service were at this time forbidden to set foot in the East India Company's territories in India without special license. So inflexible was the official opposition to the missionaries that Carey and his companion, an Englishman, John Thomas, were obliged on their arrival in Calcutta to register as indigo planters to avoid expulsion. For six years this young missionary, the one representative of Christian England in India, was obliged to lay aside his cherished plans and to engage in the occupation of the planter. In this obscure way began the work of English missions in the great empire.

Carey's familiarity with the languages soon won for him a position as professor in Fort William College, Calcutta, for which he received a salary of \$7500 a year. For himself and family he reserved \$200 a year, giving the remainder to the missionary work.

Carey was an evangelist, a preacher and a teacher, but his great achievement was translation. This "consecrated cobbler," as he was sneeringly called by Sydney Smith, translated the Bible into twenty-four languages and dialects of India, thus opening the Scriptures to 300,000,000 human beings. His success as a translator has won for Carey the title of "the Wycliffe of the East."

After seven years' residence in India Carey was joined by two other missionaries sent out by the English Baptist Society, Marshman and Ward. Having been ordered to leave the country these two men had taken refuge at Serampore, and here they were joined by Carey, who was also glad to escape

from British hostility. Together these three men lived and worked as missionary statesmen, breaking every path which has since become a high-road of missionary activity in India. They laid the foundation for almost every subsequent missionary endeavor, whether in school or college, in organizing native preachers and workers, or in endeavoring to abolish the crimes committed in the name of the Hindu religion.

A characteristic story is told of Carey in connection with his efforts to abolish the custom of the burning of widows on the funeral pyre of their husbands. When, in 1823, the government sent him for translation a proclamation fixing the penalty for this act, he threw off his gown, despite the fact that it was Sunday, and at once began to work instead of to preach, lest another life be lost through delay.

Christian England laughed when Sydney Smith sneered at William Carey as a "consecrated cobbler," going on a fool's errand to convert the heathen. But when Carey died at the age of seventy-three years he was visited by the Bishop of India, the head of the Church of England in that land, who humbly invoked the blessing of the dying missionary. Carey had been denied a landing-place when he arrived in India, but when he died the government dropped all its flags to half-mast in honor of a man who had done more for India than any of its generals. The universities of England, Germany and America paid tribute to his learning, and to-day's Protestant Christianity honors him as one of its noblest pioneers.

NEWS AND NOTES

Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, was recently fined by a Salt Lake City court for breaking the laws of the church.

Philadelphia druggists have organized to secure one day of rest in seven, preferably Sunday. They have asked the co-operation of the public, stating that many of their customers are church members.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Omaha, who first came into public notice as the author of the book, "What Would Jesus Do?" is to visit England next March on a three months' mission in behalf of temperance reform.

Union Seminary in New York City, will hereafter make provision for the enrolment of Baptist students usually enrolled in its classes. The lectures will be given by Dr. Edward Judson.

Mr. Von Ogden, Vogt, who succeeded Mr. John W. Baer as general secretary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, has now resigned that office to take charge of the Young People's Department of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

An American sculptor, Thomas Ball, has recently completed a study of Christ, which he has named "The Crucifixion." The work was begun fifty-three years ago. Not until the present time has the sculptor been able to satisfactorily work out his conception of this subject.

Rev. A. S. Crapsey, of Rochester, N. Y., was some months ago was charged with heresy by the Protestant Episcopal church, has been found to be unqualified for service as a teacher in that church, and adjudged a disbeliever in the standards of the church. He has not waited for formal action by the bishop of the diocese, but has withdrawn from the church.

The fact that America, through its missions, puts as much money into India as England does, and draws out nothing, whereas England draws out one hundred million dollars a year, was cited by Mr. W. J. Bryan as evidence that the United States was the most altruistic nation in the world, when this statement was challenged by a group of Anglo-Indian officials in India.

A movement was started in New York City during the past month whose threefold object is a campaign of education among laymen concerning missions, devising a comprehensive plan to send the Christian gospel to the entire non-Christian world during the next twenty-five years, and to organize

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CHAPTER XVIII. A Fateful Ordeal.

The blind Muezzin on the lofty minaret of the mosque, for the fourth time that day, chanting his call to prayer—

"There is no God but God and Mahomed is the messenger of God. Prayer is better than sleep. Come to prayer."

"There goes the Aza," remarked Mirza Ali, as he with his own hands finished off the adjusting of a small white turban to Rothiemay's head, after first, with Fatima's assistance, cutting his hair as close as to give almost the appearance of being shaved. No signs of the tarboosh, kofeyah, or any articles of Egyptian uniform were left in sight, for fear that their appearance might irritate the expected visitors. "They will be here probably before the Maghrib," continued the Hadji to Fatima, "and it must be confessed that now his beard has grown, they can see nothing so revolting too much of the Western or European in this young man—he has quite the appearance of a devotee."

"I like him better as he was before his beard grew, and before his hair was cut," responded Fatima, naively, "but he certainly has almost the appearance of a learned Moulvi, or Mullah; he is so pale and ascetic-looking. How do you feel now, Babeh Abdullah?"

"Tired," replied Rothiemay, and he looked ill.

"Lean back on the pillows and try to sleep for an hour," said the Hadji. "I will retire now, and Fatima, also, I shall return in time to warn you." And he turned to go.

The Persian girl, however, hesitated a moment and said seriously—

"My prayers will be with you, although I shall not be present. Do not fear to offend Allah, the Merciful One when endeavoring to deceive these hypocrites with hypocrisy. He knows as well as we that probably the lives of us three all depend upon your not being dragged off to Omdurman or Khartoum, where, even if the Khalifa has left, you would be detained in chains until his return." Then she followed her father.

Owing to his weakness and fatigue, she had not left the room a minute. Rothiemay had fallen asleep. Once more was heard the cry of the blind Muezzin on the minaret. Scarcely had his last ringing tones died away when a group of men, armed with swords, stood at the door of the Persian's house.

"The hour is come," he firm, saying.

with rather handsome features and white regular teeth, pushed himself forward. This was Suleiman el Kebir. "Muslim or no Muslim, I maintain that he should go on to Omdurman. I believe that he is a magician, or how did he arrange so that the bullet which struck him fair in the chest should glance upwards and pass through his shoulder instead of his heart?"

"Allah Kareem! Allah is compassionate!" responded Rothiemay. "See the blessed Koran which saved me!"

The Hadji, who had seated himself with a very bored and superior expression, as if he looked upon the whole proceedings as nonsense, arose, took the blood-stained Koran, and handed it to the Cad, who examined it with the greatest interest.

"Wallah! he remarked, 'Wallah el Azem! Ajah! The wonders of the All-Powerful God!'"

All those present repeated the word "Wallah!" in utter astonishment, as the book was passed from hand to hand. The sense of all was now against Suleiman el Kebir; one after another of the armed and savage-looking Derwishes exclaimed—

"Bismillah!—in the name of God!—the owner of that Koran should not be sent any further for judgment, or the judgment might fall back upon ourselves."

For these ignorant men were not only bigoted but superstitious to a degree. None were more so than Suleiman el Kebir. He, taking the Koran in his hand, with the word "Maashallah!" to avert the evil eye, if Reginald possessed it, stuck to his guns.

"Wallah!" he exclaimed, "I maintain that I was deceived at first. I thought like you, that this was the act of God, but now I believe that this man is in league with Satan and all the evil Jinns to bring the wrath of the Khalifa Abdullah upon us all. I say that he should be sent at once to be judged by the Khalifa himself at Omdurman. It is our own lives that are at stake. Let each think of himself."

This argument at last went home. Those who, a moment before, had been arguing that Lord Rothiemay was the protected of God, now changed their minds.

With his eyes closed as if in meditation, and as if their conversation and argument did not concern himself in the least, Reginald continued—

"At last, without opening his eyes, when there was a sudden lull in the buzz of talk, he remarked in a dreamy voice—

"Wallah! it is useless to send a man to be judged at Omdurman when the judge is not there. Wallah! none but children would send a man to appear before Akhaurum, Khartoum, where the Khalifa is not within a hundred miles of Khartoum. Wallah! it is the act of fools to send a man at Ramadan to meet a man who will not be found until long after Balaam."

He ceased speaking, and remained, with closed eyes and abstracted air, leaning against the pillows.

"What does he mean?" all asked. "What does that man mean?" and they turned to the Hadji, who remained impassively silent.

"He is a liar—a Kaddab!" asserted Suleiman el Kebir. "We all know that the Khalifa is at Omdurman, or Khartoum, just the other side of the Nile."

"We all know, moreover," said the Cad, "that he will be there during and after Ramadan. For the Prophet said: 'Examine him further, Mousa Ali.'"

The one-eyed Mullah stepped forward and addressed the wounded man.

"Explain yourself!" he said, "and do not assert that which is false, or it will go hard with you. What do you pretend to know? Where is the Khalifa?"

"Answer!"

"Wallah! there are some to whom it is given to see visions—there are some whom Allah instructs!" was the very deliberate reply. After a pause, Rothiemay continued, in the same dreamy voice—

"Let some blessed object be brought that comes from the holy city—from Medina el Mecca. Let such a thing be placed over the head of the seer, who shut out all evil visions and all evil influences, and he will speak that which is revealed to him."

There was now dead silence among the audience, which was visibly impressed.

The Cad spoke first. "Hadji Mirza Ali Khan, who you claim to be a descendant of the Prophet—upon whom the peace be—said from the city of the Prophet—upon whom the peace be!"

Even Suleiman el Kebir was awed, and when the Cad spoke to the others, in an authoritative but hushed voice, it was to say—

"We will wait for some days until we learn if it be a true or a lying spirit that has spoken by this man's voice, until then, let us not dare to judge in our hearts those who live in wantonness during the sacred month of Ramadan. Indeed, although the words of the dreamer seem to me as the words of truth, and himself a holy man, it would not be wise to do so, even if they be proved."

After this speech, saluting to the Hadji, the Cad passed quietly out of the door, when the others, likewise saluting, departed also.

Three days later, a party of camel men, arriving from Shendi by way of Korti, brought the news that the Khalifa Abdullah had recently departed to raid the Gallah villages upon the Abyssinian borders. Thus the name of Babeh Abdullah came to be revered in New Dongola as that of a prophet.

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Here the speaker made a long pause, then said—

"I see a large and well-built village in which the huts are commodious and clean, with conical roofs thatched with reeds. There is great store of food of all kinds: sheep, cattle and fruit. I see also a strong fermented liquor, called tedge. In that village the Khalifa and his warriors are feasting and making merry with the maidens, whom they compel to sing and dance to them. It is now the holy month of Ramadan, and there are no old women left in that village, for they have all fled. Nor are there any men left, save those that hang on the trees. I see no more."

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9-4	\$2.25	\$1.65
10-4	\$2.25	\$1.65
10-4	\$2.50	\$1.90
10-4	\$2.75	\$2.15
10-4	\$2.90	\$2.25
11-4 (1 only)	\$2.75	\$2.15
11-4 (1 only)	\$2.90	\$2.25
12-4 (1 only)	\$4.00	\$3.15
12-4	\$3.25	\$2.55
12-4	\$3.50	\$2.65
12-4 (1 only)	\$4.25	\$3.40
12-4	\$3.50	\$2.50

Blankets

These are our regular fine quality; they are pure white wool, but are very slightly shop-soiled, being sample pairs.

Per pair	Regular Price	Sale Price
Regular	\$4.25	\$3.75
Regular	\$7.25	\$6.50
Regular	\$8.25	\$7.25

Honeycomb Quilts

These fashionable White Quilts are all very excellent quality goods.

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
9-4	\$1.00	\$0.85
9-4	\$1.25	\$1.05
10-4	\$1.50	\$1.30
10-4	\$2.25	\$1.95
11-4 (3 only)	\$2.75	\$2.35
12-4 (1 only)	\$3.75	\$3.25

Towels



During the January Sale all our Towels, including White Linen, Turkish bleached and unbleached; Bath Towels, Bath Mats and Bath Sheets will be reduced 15 per cent.

White Wear

For particulars of White Wear watch future publicity.

Remnants

Do not fail to visit our Remnant Table containing the greatest bargains in Victoria. An assortment from all departments.

Fancy Linens

In Beautiful Drawn Work, Table Centres, Sideboard Covers, Tray Cloths, Doilies; also Battenberg Centres, Sideboard Covers, Tablecloths, etc., are all reduced 20 per cent.

Millinery

Every article in this department, including Feathers, Flowers, Motor Caps, Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, is included in our January Sale and marked down to phenomenally low prices. Call and inspect and save money.

Remnants

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Curtains

We pride ourselves on the high-class quality, durability and fashionable designs of our Curtains and Curtain materials. A careful perusal of this list will assist you to ascertain your home at very little over half the ordinary cost.

White Lace Curtains

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
3 yds. by 52 in.	Reg. \$1.25	\$0.75
3 1/2 yds. by 52 in.	Reg. \$1.50	\$0.95
3 3/4 yds. by 52 in.	Reg. \$1.65	\$1.00
3 1/2 yds. by 52 in.	Reg. \$1.75	\$1.15

White Bobbinet Curtains

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
Regular	\$3.50	\$2.75
Regular	\$5.00	\$3.75
Regular	\$6.75	\$4.75

Friiled Madras Curtains

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
Regular	\$3.50	\$2.75
Regular	\$5.00	\$3.75

Irish Point Lace Curtains

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
Regular	\$9.00	\$7.00
Regular	\$12.00	\$9.50

Art Muslins

In the piece for Curtains and Draperies, Liberty and other art designs, regular 12 1/2c. and 15c. per yard, will be all cleared at, per yard, 7 1/2c.

Curtain Frillings

A fine selection, regular 10c. Sale price, per yard, 5c.



Crochet Cottons

Our regular 100 yards spools; this season's shades will be cleared out at per dozen spools, 45c. The above are our regular 10c. spools.

Raincoats

A limited number of excellent Raincoats. Values from \$9.50 to \$13.50. Will be cleared out at, each, \$5.

Ribbons

Silk and Satin Ribbons in all colors. Regular 10c. to 15c. per yard. Sale price, 7 1/2c. to 12 1/2c. Satin and Velvet Ribbons in all colors. Regular 15c. to 25c. per yard. Sale price, 10c. to 18c. Fancy Dressed Ribbons. Regular 15c. per yard. Sale price, 10c. Fancy Silk and Satin Ribbons. Regular 20c. to 30c. per yard. Sale price, 15c. to 22c.

Wools

All odd shades in Saxony, Cachemire, Carlotas, Berlins, Beehive, during January Sale will be cleared at, per skein, 50c.

Laces

A splendid lot in the latest designs—note the reductions: All at 10c. to 20c. per yd. Sale price 5c. to 10c. All at 25c. to 50c. per yd. Sale price 10c. to 25c.



Big Reductions in all our Fine Neckties

Item	Regular Price	Sale Price
Real Mink Ruff	\$25.00	\$16.00
Real Mink Ruff	\$22.50	\$12.50
Jap Mink Ruff	\$10.00	\$6.00
Jap Mink Ruff	\$8.50	\$5.50
American Sable Ruff	\$20.00	\$10.00
Raccoon Ruff	\$15.00	\$8.00
Alaska Sable Ruff	\$14.75	\$8.00

Silks, Velvets, etc.

Tremendous Reductions in all our Fine Neckties. Regular 60c. Sale price, 35c. Short ends of Silks, in Bengalines, French de Soie, Louisiana, Taffeta, etc. Regular 75c. to \$1.25 per yard. Sale price, 25c. to 50c. per yard. Plushes, all shades, Reg. \$1.50. For. \$1.25. Velvets all shades, Reg. \$1.50. For. \$1.25. Velveteens, all shades, Reg. 75c. For. 50c.

Fancy Flannelettes

Size	Regular Price	Sale Price
15c. per yd.	15c.	10c.
20c. per yd.	20c.	12 1/2c.
25c. (Kilmana) per yd.	25c.	15c.
50c. (French designs) per yd.	50c.	25c.

Prints

The whole of our excellent stock of 10c. and 12 1/2c. prints reduced to, per yard, 5c.

French Dimity Muslins

Price will be cut right in two. Regular 35c. Sale price, per yd., 17 1/2c.

Basket Cloths

All Fancy White Basket Cloths and Brilliantines will be reduced from 25c. per yd. to sale price, 15c.

Ceylon Blouse Flannel

An excellent opportunity to secure 35c. Blouse Flannels at our sale price of, per yard, 25c.

Dress Goods

Our reputation for selling the finest quality dress goods in Western Canada is well known. At this sale we intend to maintain and, if possible, increase your confidence by listing our well-known goods at less money than you pay for inferior qualities elsewhere.



Six pieces 44-inch Imported Tweeds. In broken checks and plaids. Reg. 60c. Sale price, per yard, 25c. Eight pieces light weight English Meltons, several shades. Reg. 60c. Sale price, per yard, 25c. Four pieces Pin Check Tweeds. Reg. 75c. Sale price, per yard, 25c. Twelve pieces Fancy Mohair in latest spots and checks. Reg. 65c. to \$1. Sale price, per yard, 25c. Short ends Cream Cashmeres, Nun's Vellings. Sale price, per yard, 25c.

Eighteen pieces Evening Dress Goods in delicate shades of Eolien and Crepe-de-Chine. Reg. 85c. to \$1.00. Sale price, per yard, 45c.

English Tweeds, 54 inches wide, in very latest checks and plaids. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price, 45c.

Ladies' Cloths and Chiffon Broadcloths. Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.75. Sale price, per yard, 50c.

Scotch Panamas, 44 inches wide, in Myrtle and Reseda. Reg. \$1.50. Sale price, per yard, 80c.

Five pieces Heavy English Shepherds' Plaids, 54 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 to \$1.75. Sale price, per yard, 80c.

Cheviot, Serges, Homespuns and English Tweeds, 54 inches wide, all colors. Reg. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price, per yard, 50c.

One piece English Panamas, 44 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price, per yard, 50c.

Two pieces Fine Scotch Tweed, 44 inches wide. Regular \$1. Sale price, per yard, 50c.

Three pieces Polka Dot Mohair. Regular \$1.25. Sale price, per yard, 50c.

All Wool French Flannels

In fashionable colors, reduced from 50c. per yard to sale price, 30c.

Dressing Jackets



Jaeger, all wool, Riderdown, dainty and comfortable; regular \$3.55. Sale price, \$2.50. Dimity Muslin Dressing Jackets; regular \$1.75 and \$1.50. Sale price, 75c. each.

Ladies' Golfers

Latest English Golfers, in white and fancy color; regular \$5.55. Sale price, \$4.35. Jaeger Pure Wool Golfers, in fancy brown with navy and sky blue collars and cuffs; regular \$4. Sale price, \$3.50.

Jaeger Fine Wool Golfers, in dark grey with colored trimmings; regular \$5.50. Sale price, \$4.50. In plain grey; regular \$5.75. Sale price, \$4.75.

Fine Apparel

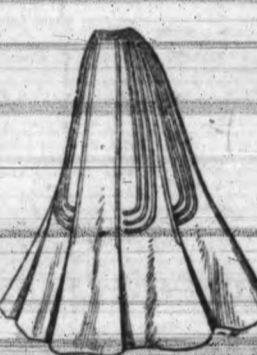
Beautiful Silk Blouses

These goods embrace all that is most fashionable in Silk Blouse Wear: they are elegantly embroidered and trimmed; they are new stock, just arrived; but we have cut the price in two to effect a speedy clearance. Come early and get the first pick. Note the great reductions in prices: All at \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25. Sale price, \$2.00 each. All at \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00. Sale price, \$2.50 each. All at \$5.50, \$5.75. Sale price, \$3.50 each.

Cashmere and Mohair Blouses

Just what you are looking for, daintily trimmed and fashioned, to be cleared at less than factory prices:

Item	Regular Price	Sale Price
Reg. \$1.50	\$1.50	\$0.75
Reg. \$2.25	\$2.25	\$1.15
Reg. \$2.75	\$2.75	\$1.40
Reg. \$3.25	\$3.25	\$1.65
Reg. \$3.00	\$3.00	\$1.50



Fashionable Skirts

Our Skirts are all this season's styles; new goods recently unpacked; the very latest and most fashionable pleats and braiding; gracefully cut by clever tailors. We have a very excellent selection in:

Item	Regular Price	Sale Price
In Fine English Tweeds	\$4.00	\$3.25
In Extra Fine Tweeds	\$6.50	\$3.50
In Excellent Blue Serge	\$5.50	\$3.75
In Extra Special Blue Serge	\$13.50	\$8.50
In Grey Homespun	\$4.00	\$2.90
In Grey Homespun	\$10.50	\$7.50
In Ladies' Cloth, Black	\$5.50	\$3.00
In Ladies' Cloth, Black	\$6.25	\$4.00

Ladies' Bloomers

In Fine Serge; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.75.



Glove Special

A number of odd sizes in Silk and Kid Gloves will be cleared at, per pair, 25c. Lisle and Cashmere Gloves, ladies' and children's sizes. Regular 25c. Sale price, per pair, 10c.

Undershirts

In Undershirts we are giving a sale price at 75c. See this special Skirt: it is a great bargain.

Item	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Regal Taffeta Skirts	\$4.25	\$2.25
Regal Taffeta Skirts	\$2.50	\$1.90
Black Moire	\$3.00	\$2.00
Black Moire	\$3.25	\$2.25
Black Moire	\$3.50	\$2.40
Black Moire	\$4.00	\$2.75

Dressing Gowns

In good Flannelette; regular \$3.00. Sale price, \$1.50.

Print Wrappers

A nice assortment; regular \$3.00 values. Sale price, 75c. each.

Special Snap

Five pieces Astrakhan Conting, in navy and black; regular price \$3. Sale price, per yard, \$1.

Hosiery



Phenomenal Values

Item	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Ladies' Tan Cashmere	\$0.40	\$0.25
Children's Tan Ribbed Cashmere	.45	.25
Boys' Heavy Rib Wollen	.50	.25
Ladies' Heavy Rib	.45	.25
Ladies' Silk Hose	2.50	1.00
Ladies' Black Spun Silk	1.25	.75

Underwear

Boys' Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers; regular 35c. to 60c. Sale price, per garment, 20c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves. Sale price, 35c. Ladies' White Fleece Lined Vests, high neck, long sleeves. Sale price, 35c. Ladies' Perfect Fitting Pure Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves; regular \$1.35. Sale price, 85c. Ladies' Grey Wool Vests; regular \$1.00. Sale price, 60c. Ladies' Grey Wool, unshrinkable; regular 85c. Sale price, 45c. See our table of all odd garments and broken lines at HALF PRICE.

Flannelette Wear

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS.

Item	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Note the prices then see the goods:		
\$1.00	\$1.00	65c.
\$1.25	\$1.25	75c.
\$1.50	\$1.50	90c.
\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.15
\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.40

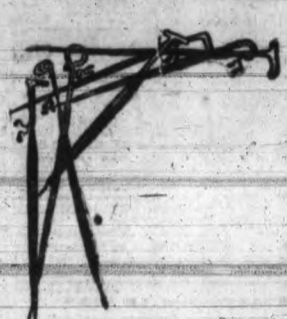
LADIES' FLANNELETTE DRAWERS

All at 50c. Are reduced to, 30c. All at 85c. Are reduced to, 50c. All at \$1. Are reduced to, 60c. A nice selection of children's Pink and White Flannelette Drawers; regular 35c. Sale price, 25c. Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, in white only; regular 75c. Sale price, 45c.

Toilet Jackets

Jaeger Joliet Toilet Jackets; a rare opportunity to purchase garments which are seldom reduced in price; regular \$3.25. Sale price, \$2.50.

Umbrellas



All Xmas Umbrellas are marked down to cost price in addition to reductions in regular lines as follows:

Item	Regular Price	Sale Price
Ladies' Umbrellas	\$1.25	\$1.00
Ladies' Umbrellas	\$1.50	\$1.20
Gents' Umbrellas	\$2.00	\$1.40
Ladies' Umbrellas	\$2.25	\$1.75
Gents' Umbrellas	\$2.50	\$1.90
Children's Umbrellas	\$1.00	75c.

Collars

All Fancy Lace and Chiffon Collars at half price.

Shawls

Colored Silk Shawls, regular values \$2.50 to \$3.50. January sale price \$1.50 each. Colored Woolen Shawls, regular \$2.25, sale price, 90c. each.

Extra Special

Ladies' Corset Covers in unshrinkable wool with long sleeves, each \$1.25, sale price, 85c.

Embroideries

See special counter; prices cut down to less than cost.

Corsets

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